

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MTN GE 00382 201753Z

20

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 IO-11 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05

L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15

STR-04 TAR-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01

AF-06 EA-07 EUR-12 NEA-10 OIC-02 /135 W

----- 056159

R 201645Z JAN 76

FM USDEL MTN GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1044

INFO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MTN GENEVA 0382

H PASS CODEL

PASS STR FOR INFO

PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MTN ETRD

SUBJ: TROPICAL PRODUCTS CONSULTATION-BOLIVIA

REF: MTN GENEVA A-409

1. US MTN DEL HELD CONSULTATIONS ON BOLIVIAN TROPICAL PRODUCTS (TP) REQUEST LIST (SEE REF AIRGRAM) WITH BOLIVIAN MTN DEL (MINISTER EQUINO LEDO) JAN 20. USDEL OUTLINED THREE CATEGORIES OF POSSIBLE RESPONSES TO TP REQUESTS AND REVIEWED US POSITION ON DEVELOPING COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS TO A TP PACKAGE. BOLIVIAN DEL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BRIEFING WHICH HE FOUND CLEAR AND DETAILED AND SAID HE WOULD REPORT TO LA PAZ. BOLIVIAN DEL NOTED IT WAS PREPARING ADDITIONAL LIST OF ELEVEN TP PRODUCTS FOR TRANSMISSION TO USDEL AS WELL AS TO OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MTN GE 00382 201753Z

2. BOLIVIAN DEL NOTED US VIEW ON DEVELOPING COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS TO A TP PACKAGE WAS WELL KNOWN. BOLIVIAN DEL UNDERSTOOD IT INVOLVED IN A NEGOTIATION BASED ON ECONOMIC REALITIES WHICH INVOLVED A "COMMERCIAL PRICE" ON THE PART OF PARTICIPANTS. BOLIVIAN DEL BELIEVED CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD BE RELATED TO STATE OF DEVELOPMENT OF EACH PARTICIPANT AND NOTED THAT BOLIVIA, AS A POOR COUNTRY, WOULD EXPECT TO CONTRIBUTE LESS THAN IT RECEIVED. BOLIVIA FAVORED LIBERALIZED TRADE AND HOPED TO DEVELOP NEW INDUSTRIES AND NEW EXPORTS. USDEL RECONFIRMED THAT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS SOUGHT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH PARA 5 OF TOKYO DECLARATION AND WOULD NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE TRADE, FINANCIAL, OR DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. USDEL NOTED FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ON BOLIVIA'S TP REQUEST LIST WERE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED AS CATEGORY 1 (PROBABLY NEGOTIATBLE IN TP GROUP):

TSUS 156.35 COCA BUTTER

202.40 PHILIPPINE MAHOGONY

446.10 NATURAL RUBBER

USDEL ALSO IDENTIFIED SEVERAL CATEGORY 1 PRODUCTS NOT ON BOLIVIA'S TP REQUEST LIST BUT IN WHICH BOLIVIA HAD MINOR TRADE AND NOTED THAT EIGHT PRODUCTS ON TP REQUEST LIST WERE INCLUDED IN US GSP.

4. RE BOLIVIAN REQUEST FOR "ADVANCE IMPLEMENTATION OF MFN TARIFF REDUCTIONS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES", USDEL STATED US LACKED AUTHORITY FOR DIFFERENTIAL STAGING OF TARIFF REDUCTIONS ON SAME PRODUCT FOR DIFFERENT COUNTRIES NOTING POSSIBILITY HOWEVER OF MORE RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF MFN BASIS OF TARIFF REDUCTIONS ON PRODUCTS OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. RE BOLIVIAN REQUEST FOR "CONSOLIDATED LIST OF CONCESSIONS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES", US DEL NOTED US HAD AUTHORITY ONLY FOR MFN TARIFF CONCESSIONS WITH TARIFF PREFERENCES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ONLY POSSIBLE UNDER GSP WHICH IS NOT BOUND.

5. FOR STR: FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ON BOLIVIAN REQUEST LIST NOT INCLUDED IN COMPUTER PRINTOUT FOR BOLIVIA: TSUS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 MTN GE 00382 201753Z

ITEMS-145.28

145.55

146.30

148.98

156.40

165.25

165.30

165.35

184.52
202.40
446.10 CULBERT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TROPICAL PRODUCTS, FRUIT, TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MTNGE00382
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760022-0119
From: MTN GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760141/aaaabkcx.tel
Line Count: 118
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 MTN GENEVA A-409
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 MAY 2004 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <12 MAY 2004 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TROPICAL PRODUCTS CONSULTATION-BOLIVIA
TAGS: ETRD, BL, MTN
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006